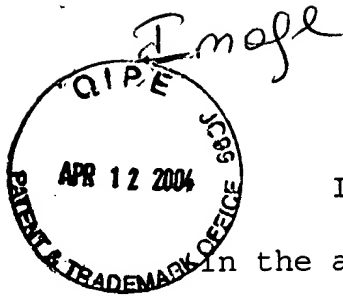


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW & LAURENCE H GOODYEAR  
Serial No: 09/462,695  
Filed: January 12, 2000  
For: Improved Papermaking Screenplate  
& Method of Construction  
Art Unit 1723  
Examiner: Matthew O Savage

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks,  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

We respond to the Office Letter dated April 1, 2004 and send corrected section, i.e., CLAIM AMENDMENTS of the amendment filed March 22, 2004 together with a copy of the Notice.

Stamford, Connecticut  
April 7, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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